



## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

### **“IRRIGATION TAILWATER RECOVERY”**

Landowner/Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Legal description of practice location: SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

#### **OVERVIEW**

Properly operated and maintained to recover irrigation water is an asset to your farm. This system was designed and installed to return runoff water from your irrigation to a point where it can be reused for an irrigation supply. The performance life of the system can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. The following recommendations will help you in performing adequate operation and maintenance.

#### **GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Periodically check all above ground connections, trash racks and structures for proper operation.
- If sediment traps or ponds are used, they shall be maintained in good working condition.
- Prevent and if necessary remove all crop residue and foreign debris from entering system.
- All pumps, structures, ponds, and/or conveyance systems shall be in good operating condition with O & M performed as per site specific recommendations for each component.
- Periodically clean out sediment from traps and/or pond.

### **SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR STRUCTURE**

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*CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE OFFICE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE YOU MIGHT NEED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR YOUR STRUCTURE.*